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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/002,616
Inventors: SMITH et al.

Dear David,

Pursuant to our previous telephone communications, following this page is a copy of the transmittal letter for the Rule 53(f) filing completion of March 4, 2002, as well as an executed Petition for Extension of Time Fee for the above-identified application.

Thank you for all your time and effort in resolving this matter.

Regards,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 065322-0284196
In re Application of PAUL SMITH, ET AL		
Application Number	10/002,616	Filed December 5, 2001
For MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE		
Art Unit	1713	Examiner C Lu

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

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